

Section 1 Introduction - Maryland Healthy Kids/ Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program

F. HEALTHY KIDS PROGRAM PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT STANDARDS

The Maryland Healthy Kids Program is committed to ensuring that children enrolled in Medicaid/MCHP receive quality health care services. Performance improvement activities performed by the Healthy Kids nurse consultants include practice based medical record reviews and office staff training. These activities assure continuous improvement in the delivery of preventive care services to children.

The Healthy Kids Program continues to conduct office based medical record reviews at participating practice sites. By signing the *Medicaid Provider Agreement*¹ during enrollment as a Medicaid provider, and the *Healthy Kids Program Provider Application for Certification and Participation* (Refer to Section 1, Addendum), providers agree to these reviews as defined by the conditions for certification. Further, the recipient consents to having their records reviewed when they enroll in Medicaid and receive benefits.

¹ See COMAR 10.09.36